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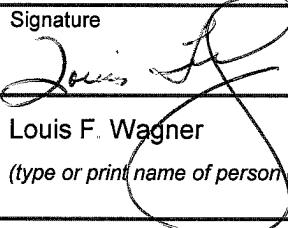
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#### *Amendment*

This communication is in response to the non-final office action dated 28 September 2006. This response is filed three (3) months outside of the three (3) month shortened statutory period (ending 28 December 2006) and therefore, this Amendment Response is accompanied with a request for a three (3) month extension of time. However, should applicant's attorney be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount of time required to effect the filing of this Amendment Response.

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